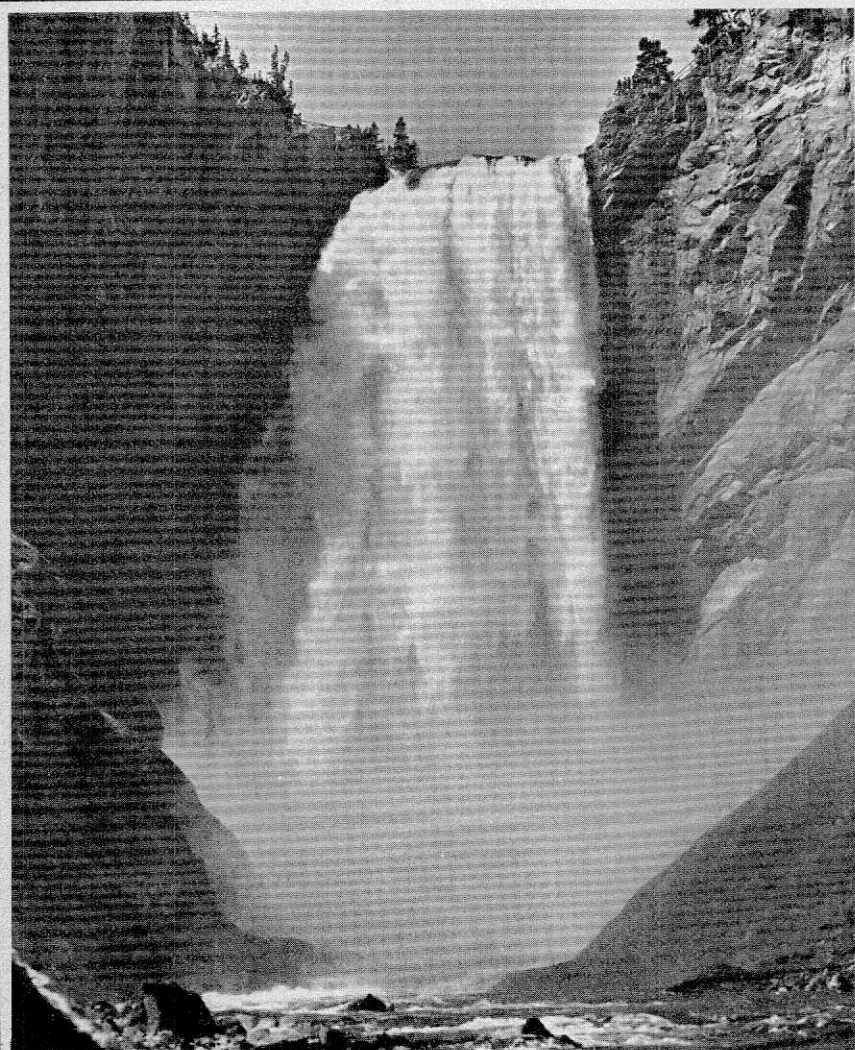


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## *Instructions To Students*

This course is designed for those who have had no previous Bible training. There are twelve lessons covering the GOSPEL OF JOHN, the fourth book of the New Testament. In the center of the booklet there are question sheets for the lessons. When you have studied the lessons, fill out the question sheets from memory. However, you are permitted to look up any answers of which you are in doubt.

In order to complete the course, you will need a copy of the New Testament or a complete Holy Bible.

When you have answered the questions on the lessons, fill in your name and address and cut the test sheets along the perforated line. Mail to the address shown on the front cover.

You may return the test sheets two or more at a time. In other words, you may complete the course at whatever speed you find convenient. Your course will be graded and returned as you work.

You will undoubtedly have questions about the course as you study. Write them out on a separate sheet of paper. The School staff will be happy to assist you in finding answers to your questions.

If you find words in the lessons which you do not understand, we suggest that you look them up in a good dictionary. Every Bible student is continually finding new words, so do not hesitate to look up the meanings for yourself.

Look up each reference in the New Testament to be sure you are following the teaching. This will keep you close to the source of the teaching.

Here's a final suggestion. It is a good practice to study this course prayerfully. Ask God to reveal its truths to you, and help you to understand its message.

Lesson 1:

## *When God Came Into the World*

What you should do:

1. Read in John's Gospel chapter 1 verses 1 to 18.
2. Read the lesson on this page.
3. Answer the questions of test one.

John, in this book, gives the story of the Lord Jesus Christ. The Son of God came into the world to tell men about the Father. Christ is called the Word of God because God speaks to us through Him. When we hear Christ speak we hear the Word of God. The Word is also called the Son of God.

### BEFORE THE WORD OF GOD CAME (verses 1 to 5).

We do not know when the world was made. It was a long time ago. Before that, the Word (Christ) was with God. From the very beginning He, the Word, was God.

Nobody made God. He had no beginning. God did not make His Son. The Word who from the beginning was God is also called God's Son. God made all things. Everything you see and everything you can't see were made by God. God the Son made everything. "All things were made by Him" (verse 3). So we see that God did not make His Son, but His Son made everything that was made. The Word is also called the Light because He shows men the true way to God.

### WHEN THE WORD OF GOD CAME INTO THE WORLD (verses 6 to 18).

When a great king goes on a journey he sends his servant on ahead to tell people he is coming. So when God sent the Word into the world, He sent first John the Baptist to tell the people to get ready (verse 6). John himself was not the true light but he came to tell men about the Light. He wanted all men to believe in Christ.

The world was made by Christ, the Son of God. Yet when He came into the world His own people did not receive Him with pleasure. But those who did receive Him, He made them sons of God. To be born again as a son of God you must receive Christ. This means to believe on His name. Those that receive Him and believe on His name get power to become the sons of God (verse 12). Even if your father is a son of God, this does not make you a son of God. You cannot make yourself a son of God. No man on earth can make you a son of God. Only by receiving Christ and believing in Him can you become a son of God.

Lesson 2:

## *Jesus' Disciples*

What to do:

1. Read John chapter 1 verse 19 to chapter 2 verse 25.
2. Read this lesson.
3. Answer the questions of test 2. Then send the tests 1 and 2 to your teacher.

In lesson 1 we saw that Jesus Christ is the Son of God. He is also called the Word of God and the Light. By receiving Him and believing in His name, you will become a child of God.

### JOHN TELLS MEN ABOUT CHRIST (chapter 1 verses 19-34).

Some men came from the great city of Jerusalem to ask John if he were the Christ. He said, "No, I am just a voice" (verse 23). He told them he had come only to tell men about Christ. The next day John saw Jesus and said, "This is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world" (verse 20). To take away sin Christ had to die like a lamb. He gave His life so that we would not have to die for our sins. That is why John called Him the Lamb of God. He also knew that Jesus was the Son of God (verse 34).

### THE FIRST DISCIPLES OF CHRIST (verses 35-51).

When John said that Jesus could take away sin, some men wanted to go after Jesus. Jesus received them with pleasure (verse 39). One of these was Andrew. He asked Peter to come to Jesus.

The next day, Christ saw Philip and said to him, "Follow me." Philip asked Nathaniel to come and see Jesus. Nathaniel called Jesus the Son of God and the King of Israel. All these men heard the voice of Christ and followed Him. They became sons of God.

### THE FIRST SIGN (chapter 2).

In the city of Cana, Jesus and Mary His mother and His disciples were at a meal. Jesus changed water into wine. Mary could not do this but she told the servants to do what Jesus said (verse 5). Jesus did this sign so that His disciples would know that He was the Son of God. Later He did many other signs.

Then Jesus went to the house of God and put out all the sinners who wanted to make money in God's house. He told them that He would lay down His life in death then take it again. Many men said they believed on Jesus (verse 23), but Jesus knows the hearts of all men. If you truly receive Him as the Son of God and the Lamb of God, He will receive you and make you a son of God.

Now turn to pages 15 and 16 and work tests 1 and 2.

Lesson 3:

## *A Good Man and a Bad Woman*

What to do: Read John chapters 3 and 4. Read this lesson and then answer the questions on test 3.

The Son of God came into the world to help men. He gave great signs so all would know that He came from God. He also told men about God's love and how to be saved.

### A RULER OF THE JEWS (chapter 3).

Nicodemus was a very good man. He was a teacher and ruler of the Jews. He prayed often and gave money to the poor. He thought that these things would give God pleasure. But Jesus, the Word of God, said, "Unless you have the new birth you cannot see the kingdom of God." We have seen before that a man becomes a son of God if he believes on Christ and receives Him as Saviour. This is called the new birth because it takes place long after a man's first birth.

Nicodemus could not see this teaching clearly but Jesus told him about God's love and Nicodemus received it. Verse 16 tells us that God's love is so great that He gave His Son for our sins. Whoever believes in the Son of God will have eternal life. No matter how good you are you need the new birth. God loves you and gave His Son so you can have life in Him. Why not believe this truth and receive Him as your Saviour?

John did not want men to follow him. He always gave glory to Christ. Verse 35 tells us that God loves His Son Jesus. Believing on Him is to have eternal life (verse 36). But God is angry with those who do not receive His Son.

### A BAD WOMAN RECEIVES CHRIST (chapter 4).

After this Christ went to Samaria. He was tired and asked a woman for some water to drink. At first she was not friendly but He said He could give her the water of Life. She wanted the water of life but first she had to see herself as a sinner (verse 18). No one can come to God and ask for help unless he comes as a sinner. When Jesus told her He was the Christ, she was very happy. She went and told others about Him (verse 28). Jesus was also happy because He could give life to this bad woman (verse 34).

A man came to Jesus to ask Him to make his son well (verse 47). Jesus was happy to help him. The Son of God loves all men and gave His life that all might be saved. . . Do you want the new birth? Do you want the water of life?



Lesson 4:

## *Christ Helps the People*

What to do: Read John chapters 5 and 6, also read this lesson. Then answer all the questions on test 4 and send tests 3 and 4 to your teacher.

We have seen that the Son of God came into the world to do all God's pleasure. God loves all men so Jesus wanted to help all the people. In this lesson He helps a man who had been ill for 38 years then gives food to 5000 men.

### A MAN WHO HAD BEEN ILL FOR 38 YEARS (chapter 5).

Many people who were ill were waiting to go down into the water. One had been waiting a long time but he had no one to help him. But the Son of God gave him power to take up his bed and walk.

This made him very happy but the Jews were angry because Jesus did it on the Sabbath day. Now it was a good thing to rest on that day of the week, but the Son of God is able to do good any time. Jesus said that He did what the Father showed Him (verse 19). The Father loves the Son and gives Him power to give life to the dead and to judge all men.

John gave witness to Christ (verse 33). His good works gave witness that He was the Son of God (verse 36) and God the Father gave Him witness (verse 37). But most of all the Holy Writings give witness to Christ (verses 38 and 39). Those who do not believe in Christ the Son of God cannot be saved.

### CHRIST GIVES FOOD TO 5000 MEN (chapter 6).

When the people were without food Jesus, the Son of God, took five cakes of bread and two fishes and made it enough for all to eat. By this great sign the people knew that Jesus was a prophet and they wanted to make Him their King. Many today would follow Christ if He gave them the things of this world. But Christ will not receive those who do not truly believe in Him.

Then Christ walked on the water (chapter 6 verse 19). No one could do such great signs except the Son of God. So we must hear the words which He said to the people. Only the Son of God can give us true life (verses 35 and 47). Some of the Jews wanted the Bread of Life (verse 34) but when Jesus gave them some hard teaching, they went away (verses 60 and 66). So Jesus asked the twelve disciples if they would go too. But Peter said, "No, you have the words of eternal life. You are the Son of God." Even though some of Christ's words are not clear to you at first, believe on Him and you will have life.

Now turn to pages 17 and 18 and work tests 3 and 4.

Lesson 5:

## *The Water of Life and the Light of Life*

Read John chapters 7 and 8. After reading this lesson with care, answer the questions on test 5.

Christ showed the Jews that He was the Son of God by His great signs. Still when all His words were not clear to them they did not believe in Him.

### CHRIST GIVES THE WATER OF LIFE (chapter 7).

Even His brothers did not believe on Him at first (verse 5). So He did not go to the Feast with them. When He did go, He went into the house of God and taught the people (verse 14). He said, "If any man will do God's pleasure, he will know that I say God's words" (verse 17). This is true today. Do you really want to know and do God's pleasure?

On the last day of the Feast, Jesus said He would give the water of life to anyone who would come to Him. He also said if anyone believed in Him, the water of life would go out from Him to others as well (verse 38). No one can be truly happy without Christ. If you believe in Him you can make others happy also.

Some of the people believed that Jesus was a prophet or the Christ but the Pharisees sent men to take Jesus. But when they heard His words, they said, "No one ever said words like this Man." Do you love to hear His words? Believe on the Son of God now.

### CHRIST GIVES LIGHT TO ALL MEN (chapter 8).

The Pharisees came to Jesus with a woman who was untrue to her husband. Because of her sin they said she should be put to death with stones. Jesus told them that whoever was without sin should be the first to throw a stone at her. Jesus was the only man there without sin but He did not judge this woman. He came to save people not to judge so He told her to sin no more.

Then He said, "I am the light of the world." The true Light will make us see our sins and will show us how to go to heaven. We cannot go to heaven unless our sins are taken away. Christ shows us our sins and also tells us how to know they are taken away.

Whoever sins is a servant of sin (verse 34). You cannot stop sinning whenever you want to. You need power to stop sinning. Jesus said, "The Truth shall make you free" (verse 32) and if the Son shall make you free, you will be truly free (verse 36). The Bible gives us the Truth of God and tells us about the Son of God. . . . You are a sinner. Believe the Truth and receive the Son. Then you will be free.



Lesson 6:

## *The Blind Man and the Good Shepherd*

What to do:

1. Read John chapters 9 and 10.
2. Read this lesson.
3. Answer test 6 and send to your teacher.

We have seen that Jesus Christ is the Word, the Son of God, the Lamb of God and the Light of the World. In chapter 9 He gives Light to a man who was blind from his birth.

### A BLIND MAN RECEIVES THE LIGHT (chapter 9).

A man blind from birth has never seen anything. A sinner cannot see the glory of Christ. He cannot find his way to God. He needs the Light.

When Jesus helped this man to see, his friends did not believe it. They said Jesus must be a sinner because He did this on the Sabbath (verses 16 and 24). But the man was sure that Jesus gave him light and that Jesus had come from God (verse 33). So the Jews put him out of the Synagogue.

Jesus came to this man in his trouble and told him that He was the Son of God (verses 35 to 37). But the Pharisees were still blind (verse 41).

### THE GOOD SHEPHERD GIVES HIS LIFE FOR THE SHEEP (chapter 10).

Jesus is the Good Shepherd who keeps the sheep and feeds them. There are many who want to steal or kill the sheep (verses 10 and 12). But the Good Shepherd keeps the sheep safely.

Christ was willing to give His life for the sheep (verse 11). He died on the cross for our sins. The Father loves Him because He died to save us (verse 17). He had power to give up His life and to take it again.

The sheep are those who hear His voice and come after Him (verse 27). You can be one of the Lord's sheep if you hear His voice in the Gospel of John and come after Him. If you do, you will have eternal life and no one will ever take you from the Father's hand (verses 28 and 29). Christ and the Father are one.

The Jews did not believe on the Good Shepherd. But many followed Jesus (verse 42). So it is today. Many people hear or read the words of Christ. Some believe and are saved. Others do not believe and so are not saved.

Now turn to pages 13 and 14 and work tests 5 and 6.

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What you should do: Read each question. If it is in agreement with the lesson and the Gospel of John, put the word true after the question. If it is not in agreement, put the word false after it. Do this for each of the 10 questions.

1. Christ is the true Vine and we who believe on Him are the branches. \_\_\_\_\_
2. Every man is clean enough to stand near God. \_\_\_\_\_
3. The Word of God makes us clean. \_\_\_\_\_
4. Jesus proved His love for us by dying for us. \_\_\_\_\_
5. If I do what Jesus says, I am His friend. \_\_\_\_\_
6. The Holy Spirit gives comfort to everybody in the world. \_\_\_\_\_
7. To receive Christ is to receive God. \_\_\_\_\_
8. Jesus promised His followers that everybody would like them. \_\_\_\_\_
9. Christ tells us to ask in His name and we will receive. \_\_\_\_\_
10. Christ is one way to God and there are many others also. \_\_\_\_\_

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1. In chapter 17, we hear the Lord praying to His Father. \_\_\_\_\_
2. Only the Lord Jesus has the power to give eternal life to others. \_\_\_\_\_
3. To know the only true God and His Son Jesus Christ is to have eternal life. \_\_\_\_\_
4. I must work hard for God to save me. \_\_\_\_\_
5. The Word of God (Jesus) has given to us the words of God. \_\_\_\_\_
6. We need saints and angels to pray for us. \_\_\_\_\_
7. God's Word is always true. \_\_\_\_\_
8. Christ prayed that all believers in Him may be one. \_\_\_\_\_
9. The Lord wants all who love Him to be with Him. \_\_\_\_\_
10. When the Lord comes back to earth all men will be saved. \_\_\_\_\_

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What you should do: Many things you read may not be in agreement with God's Word, the Bible. In these lessons everything you read is in agreement with the Bible. But in the tests some questions are not true. Put the word false after these and put the word true after the questions which are in agreement with God's Word and your lessons.

1. The brothers of Jesus believed in Him right from the start. \_\_\_\_\_
2. If I want to do God's pleasure, He will tell me Jesus' teaching is true. \_\_\_\_\_
3. When I believe, I can give the water of life to others. \_\_\_\_\_
4. The officers who heard Jesus' words said that nobody spoke like He did. \_\_\_\_\_
5. Jesus said the bad woman must die. \_\_\_\_\_
6. He told her she could sin again if she wanted to do so. \_\_\_\_\_
7. The true Light shows us the only way to God. \_\_\_\_\_
8. I need power from God to stop sinning. \_\_\_\_\_
9. The Devil is the father of lies. \_\_\_\_\_
10. Abraham had lived hundreds of years before Jesus came yet Jesus said He was living before Abraham was born. \_\_\_\_\_

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1. The Son of God is the Lamb of God and the Light of the world. \_\_\_\_\_
2. The blind man washed in the water and then could see. \_\_\_\_\_
3. The blind man's critics believed Jesus was a good man. \_\_\_\_\_
4. The man who was born blind came to know that Jesus was the Son of God. \_\_\_\_\_
5. Jesus is the door by which we enter in to God's salvation. \_\_\_\_\_
6. The Good Shepherd gave His life for the sheep. \_\_\_\_\_
7. The true sheep follow Christ and have eternal life. \_\_\_\_\_
8. Any one can take the sheep away from the Shepherd and the Father. \_\_\_\_\_
9. John's Gospel shows that some believe in Jesus and some do not believe in Him. \_\_\_\_\_
10. If I come to Christ as my Shepherd He will take care of me forever. \_\_\_\_\_

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Test 1

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What you should do: In this test there are ten questions. Some of these are true and some are false. After reading John chapter one verses 1 to 18, read the first question. If you think this question is in agreement with the lesson and the Gospel of John, put the word true after it. If it is not in agreement, put the word false after it.

For Example:

0. Christ is the Son of God. \_\_\_\_\_

This is true, so we put the word true after it.

0. Christ is the Son of God.
- True

Now read the 10 questions and answer true or false for each one.

1. John gives us the story of Christ the Son of God. \_\_\_\_\_
2. The Son of God is called the Word and the Light. \_\_\_\_\_
3. In the beginning God made the Word. \_\_\_\_\_
4. God's Son shows us the way to God. \_\_\_\_\_
5. John was not the true light but gave witness to the Light. \_\_\_\_\_
6. If my father is a son of God, this makes me a son of God. \_\_\_\_\_
7. When Christ came to the world all men received Him with pleasure. \_\_\_\_\_
8. Moses was a great prophet and grace and truth came by him. \_\_\_\_\_
9. Many men have seen God. \_\_\_\_\_
10. If I receive Christ and believe on Him, I will become a son of God. \_\_\_\_\_

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1. John said, "I am the Christ." \_\_\_\_\_
2. John called Jesus the Lamb of God. \_\_\_\_\_
3. John saw God's Spirit come on the Lord Jesus. \_\_\_\_\_
4. Andrew and Peter and Philip and Nathaniel became sons of God. \_\_\_\_\_
5. Andrew found his brother Peter and they both came to Christ. \_\_\_\_\_
6. The first miracle Jesus did proved to His disciples that He was the Son of God. \_\_\_\_\_
7. Jesus made the sinners who wanted to make money go out of God's house. \_\_\_\_\_
8. Christ knew He would lay down His life and take it again. \_\_\_\_\_
9. The Son of God knows the hearts of all men. \_\_\_\_\_
10. If any one receives Christ, Christ will receive him. \_\_\_\_\_

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1. Nicodemus was a very sinful man. \_\_\_\_\_
2. The new birth takes place when we believe on Christ and receive Him as Saviour. \_\_\_\_\_
3. Only bad men and women need the new birth. \_\_\_\_\_
4. God gives eternal life to those who earn it by good works. \_\_\_\_\_
5. John wanted the people to follow him. \_\_\_\_\_
6. Anyone who believes on the Son of God has eternal life. \_\_\_\_\_
7. The woman Jesus met at the well was a very good woman. \_\_\_\_\_
8. To get the water of life, I must come to Christ as a sinner. \_\_\_\_\_
9. The woman went to call others to come and see Jesus. \_\_\_\_\_
10. The second miracle Jesus did was to make a sick boy well again. \_\_\_\_\_

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1. The man who was ill for 38 years had many friends to help him. \_\_\_\_\_
2. Jesus helped the man who was ill by taking him to a doctor. \_\_\_\_\_
3. The Jews were glad that Jesus healed the man on the Sabbath day. \_\_\_\_\_
4. He who hears the word of Christ and believes on God has eternal life. \_\_\_\_\_
5. God gave His Son power to give life to all men. \_\_\_\_\_
6. God and the Bible give witness to Christ. \_\_\_\_\_
7. Many people would become followers of Jesus if He would give them riches. \_\_\_\_\_
8. When the disciples saw Jesus on the water they were full of fear. \_\_\_\_\_
9. Jesus Christ is the true Bread of Life. \_\_\_\_\_
10. The disciples were certain that Jesus was the Son of the living God. \_\_\_\_\_

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1. Mary and Martha and Lazarus lived in Bethany. \_\_\_\_\_
2. Lazarus became sick and died. \_\_\_\_\_
3. Jesus was sorry for Martha and Mary and wept. \_\_\_\_\_
4. The Son of God raised Lazarus from the dead. \_\_\_\_\_
5. The Son of God can give life to men who are dead in sin. \_\_\_\_\_
6. Caiaphas said it would be good for one man to die for the people. \_\_\_\_\_
7. Many people believed in Jesus because of what He did for Lazarus. \_\_\_\_\_
8. Many people called Jesus the King of Israel. \_\_\_\_\_
9. God spoke to His Son from heaven. \_\_\_\_\_
10. He who believes on Jesus also believes in God. \_\_\_\_\_

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1. Jesus came from the Father and went back to the Father. \_\_\_\_\_
2. Men washed by Christ are perfectly clean. \_\_\_\_\_
3. Satan put it into the heart of Judas to betray the Lord Jesus. \_\_\_\_\_
4. Christ knew that Judas would be false to Him. \_\_\_\_\_
5. He also knew that Peter would say he did not even know Jesus. \_\_\_\_\_
6. Jesus told the disciples He would die and come back to life again. \_\_\_\_\_
7. Jesus is the only way to God. \_\_\_\_\_
8. God sent His Holy Spirit to help us. \_\_\_\_\_
9. Christ gives His own peace to all who love Him. \_\_\_\_\_
10. The proof that we love the Lord Jesus is that we do what He says. \_\_\_\_\_

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1. The Son of God became a Man and died for our sins. \_\_\_\_\_
2. Judas made an agreement with the High Priest. \_\_\_\_\_
3. Peter was sad because he had said he did not know Jesus. \_\_\_\_\_
4. Pilate asked Jesus, "What is truth?" \_\_\_\_\_
5. The people wanted a thief instead of Jesus. \_\_\_\_\_
6. The soldiers mocked Jesus by putting thorns on His head. \_\_\_\_\_
7. The chief priests said that Jesus was their king. \_\_\_\_\_
8. Three men were nailed on three crosses. \_\_\_\_\_
9. On the cross Christ said hard words to the men who put Him there. \_\_\_\_\_
10. Jesus was buried in a garden near the place where He was killed. \_\_\_\_\_

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1. Men put Christ to death, but God gave Him life again. \_\_\_\_\_
2. Mary told Peter that someone had taken the body of Jesus away. \_\_\_\_\_
3. Peter was the first to see Jesus after He came back from the dead. \_\_\_\_\_
4. Jesus called Mary by her name. \_\_\_\_\_
5. Jesus gave the Holy Spirit to His disciples. \_\_\_\_\_
6. Thomas saw Christ and called Him his Lord and his God. \_\_\_\_\_
7. Jesus showed Himself to His disciples only once after His resurrection. \_\_\_\_\_
8. The Lord knew that Peter loved Him. \_\_\_\_\_
9. If I love the Lord Jesus I should help all His sheep. \_\_\_\_\_
10. John wrote the truth in this book about the Son of God. \_\_\_\_\_

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After completing this test, go to page 23 and read it. Turn over to page 24, answer the questions and include with this test sheet.

## Great Verses in John

There are many great verses in John's book. In chapter 1 verse 12, we read that the Son of God gives power to all who receive Him. This makes them sons of God. No man can make me a child of God. I am not a child of God by birth, but by receiving Christ I receive power to become a child of God.

John chapter 3 verse 16 is one of the greatest verses in the Bible. It tells us that God loved the world so much that He gave His only Son to die for us. Anyone who believes on Him has eternal life. In chapter 3 verse 36 we read that anyone who does not believe will not see life. God is angry all the time with those who do not believe in His Son.

Another great verse is verse 24 of chapter 5. If you hear (or read) the words of the Lord Jesus, and if you believe on God who sent Him, then you have right now the gift of eternal life. You will never be judged and you have already come from death to life. Is this true of you?

In chapter 6 verse 35 Jesus said, "I am the Bread of Life." If you come after Him your heart will never be in need. . . . In chapter 8 verse 12, He said, "I am the light of the world." If you come after Him you will not be in the dark but you will have the true light of life. . . . In chapter 10 verse 11, He said, "I am the Good Shepherd." He gave His life for you and if you follow Him, you will never come to destruction, but Christ will keep you forever. . . . In chapter 11 verse 25, Christ says, "I am the resurrection and the life." If you believe in Him, even if you die, you will have eternal life.

What a wonderful Saviour is Jesus, the Son of God, the Word of God! Is He your Saviour? If not, ask Him right now to come into your heart. If you receive Him, He will receive you. He died on the cross for your sins. God will forgive everything if you believe in His Son.



## THE WORD OF GOD

What will you do about it?

Now you have read these 12 lessons and all 21 chapters in the book of John. You have answered 10 questions in each test. You have learned that Jesus the Son of God did not sin but He died for your sins.

### WHAT DO YOU THINK ABOUT ALL THIS?

Please read these questions and write down your answer. If it is true of you, write true.

1. I see that the Lord Jesus is the Son of God. \_\_\_\_\_
2. I know that He died for the sins of all men. \_\_\_\_\_
3. I believe that I am a sinner and Jesus died for me. \_\_\_\_\_
4. I here and now take Him as my own Saviour. \_\_\_\_\_
5. I thank God for forgiving my sins and giving me eternal life. \_\_\_\_\_

Are you going to heaven? Write here the reasons for your answer.

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Write here any question you would like us to answer.

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Your Name (please print) \_\_\_\_\_

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Lesson 7:

## *Lazarus and Mary*

What to do:

1. Read John chapters 11 and 12.
2. Read this lesson with care.
3. Answer the test questions.

The Son of God is the Good Shepherd. He gave His life for the sheep who hear and follow Him. He gives eternal life to all who believe in Him.

### THE SON OF GOD GIVES LIFE TO A DEAD MAN (chapter 11).

In the town of Bethany there were two sisters, Mary and Martha. Their brother Lazarus took sick and died (verse 14). Martha and Mary knew if Jesus had been there, their brother would not have died (verses 21 and 32). Jesus said to Martha, "He who believes in me will have life even if he is dead."

As Jesus thought about His friend who had died, He was weeping. He told the men to take away the stone from the place where the dead man was. Then the Son of God cried, "Lazarus, come out!" So the dead man got life and came out before all the people. Still the Pharisees would not believe in Christ.

All men are sinners. They are dead in sin and do not have the life of God. Only the Son can give you that life. Some day all men will come from the place of the dead and stand before God. Then it will be too late to be saved. Now is the time.

### SOME MEN GIVE GLORY TO THE LORD JESUS (chapter 12).

Of course Mary and Martha loved the Lord Jesus because He gave life to their brother. They made a meal for Him and Mary put some oil on His feet to show her love for Him. Judas was a thief. He said bad things about what Mary did (verse 5).

Then Jesus went to Jerusalem. Many Jews took branches of trees and gave glory to Jesus as a King (verse 13). Some Greeks also came to see the Lord. Jesus was glad to see these men but He said that He would have to die for the people. God called from heaven to show that Jesus was His Son (verse 28).

Others believed on Him but were full of fear because of the Pharisees. They loved the praise of men more than the praise of God (verse 43). But God sent His Son into the world and Jesus said, "He that believeth on me believes on Him that sent me" (verse 44). Will you believe on Him right now?

## *Christ Teaches His Disciples*

**What to do:**

1. Read John chapters 13 and 14 before reading this lesson.
2. Read all with care.
3. Answer the questions on test 8 and then send to your teacher.

The Son of God knew all things. He knew the hearts of those who believed on Him. He also knew everything that would take place later on. He knew the mind of God and so He could teach men the way to God.

### **CHRIST HAS GONE BACK TO HEAVEN (chapter 13).**

Jesus knew that He had come from the Father and was going back to the Father (verse 3). Still He was willing to do the work of a servant and wash the disciples' feet.

Jesus also gave His life-blood to wash us from our sins. In verse 10 He says that those who believe in Him are perfectly clean. Then He says we should be willing to help one another (verse 15).

The Son of God knew who would give Him over into the hands of those who wanted to kill Him. This was Judas, one of His disciples. John was leaning against Jesus and Jesus told him that Judas was the man (verse 26). Then Peter said he would give his life for the Lord (verse 37). But soon Peter said he did not even know who Jesus was.

### **JESUS IS COMING AGAIN (chapter 14).**

When the Lord told the disciples He would die they were very sad. But He told them not to be sad because He would come again for them (verse 3).

In verse 6 the Son of God says He alone is the way to the Father. Some people think other men or women can show them the way to God. But Jesus says no one can come to the Father except by Him. If you want to come to God, Jesus is the Way and the Truth and the Life. There is no other way at all. . . . Christ died for our sins then went back to His Father. Then He asked God to send His Holy Spirit to help us who believed in Him. After telling His disciples this He gave them His peace (verse 27).

God is angry with men who sin. But if you take Christ, God will forgive all your sins. Then you will not have fear but true peace in your heart. Come to Jesus now.

Now turn to pages 19 and 20 and work tests 7 and 8.

Lesson 9:

## *The True Vine*

What to do:

1. Read chapters 15 and 16.
2. Read this lesson.
3. Answer the test questions.

### HOW TO BE CLEAN (chapter 15).

Jesus is like a Vine which gives life to all its branches. But if I am to be near Christ I must be clean. Sin makes our hearts unclean and God hates sin. How can I be near the Son of God?

In verse 3 He tells us we can be clean through His Word. Christ in John's Gospel tells us many things about God. He is even called the Word of God (chapter 1). These lessons and John's Gospel will help you to know God's Word and this will make you clean.

Then in verse 13 Jesus says no man has greater love than the one who gives his life for his friends. Not many men would give their lives even for a friend. But the Lord Jesus gave His life for men who hate Him. His love is greater than the love of any man.

Yet some men still hate God or turn against His Son. If you turn against Christ you are turning against God. Only Christ is the Son of God, and He is the only Way to God.

### JESUS TEACHES HIS DISCIPLES (chapter 16).

The work of the Holy Spirit is to give comfort to those who believe in Christ (verse 7). But His work is also to make the world know its sin (verse 8). If you know you are a sinner believe on Jesus now.

The Father has given all things to His Son (verse 15). By this we know God loves Him. So to receive Christ is to receive God but to turn away from Christ is to turn away from God.

Again Jesus told them clearly that He came from the Father and was going back to the Father (verse 28). He only is the Son of God, the only Saviour of the world. The disciples believed that He knew all things and had come from God (verse 30). Will you believe?

Lesson 10:

## *Christ Prays for His own Disciples*

For this lesson read John chapter 17. Then read this lesson and ask God to make it all clear to you. Answer the questions on test 10 and send to your teacher.

In this chapter we hear the words of Jesus praying to His Father (verse 11).

### WHAT CHRIST HAS DONE FOR US (verses 1 to 8).

God has given power to His Son so that the Son can give eternal life to us (verse 2). He has not given this power to anyone else. Only Christ can give us life. Eternal life is to know the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom He sent (verse 3). God sent His Son Jesus Christ to give us life. To know God and Jesus Christ is to have eternal life. You can know Him now through His Word and have this life.

But to give us life, Christ had to give His life. God said because of sin we must die. We could not do work for God to save ourselves. But Christ has done all the work and finished it (verse 4). Because God loves us He gave Christ this work to do.

He also gave Him words to give to us (verse 8). He is called the Word of God and came to the world to tell us about God's love. His disciples received the words of God which Christ gave them. They knew He came from the Father.

### WHAT CHRIST IS DOING NOW FOR US (verses 9 to 21).

Christ died for our sins and came back from the dead. Then He went back to His Father in heaven. Now He is at God's right hand in glory. What is He doing now? When a man's work is done, he goes to his rest. . . . But the Son of God is now praying for His own (verse 9). He is never tired. He prays day and night for us who love Him. We do not need anyone else to pray for us. Christ loved us enough to die for us. He can bring us to God. He prays for us all the time.

### WHAT CHRIST IS GOING TO DO FOR US (verses 22 to 26).

Christ loves us and died for us. Of course, He wants us to be with Him where He is. In verse 24 He prays to His Father that we may be with Him in heaven. He will never be truly happy until all His own are with Him. He is coming back again for us and it may be very soon. But then He will judge all who have not received Him as their Saviour. Why not receive Him now?

Now turn to pages 11 and 12 and work tests 9 and 10.

Lesson 11:

## *Christ Goes to the Cross*

Read John chapters 18 and 19. After reading this lesson with care, answer all questions on test 11.

This lesson brings us to the death of the Lord Jesus Christ. You may wonder why One who is the Son of God should die. We have seen that the Word became a Man. As a Man He died for the sons of men.

### CHRIST BEFORE THE JEWISH JUDGES (chapter 18 verses 1 to 27).

After praying for His disciples, Jesus went to a garden to pray again. Judas made an agreement with the High Priest to help them take Jesus and put cords on Him. Jesus did not fight or run away. He went with them quietly.

While the High Priest was asking Jesus questions, someone said to Peter, "You are a friend of Jesus." But Peter was filled with fear and said he did not know Jesus at all (verses 17 and 25). Then he was very sad for what he had said.

### CHRIST BEFORE PILATE (chapter 18 verse 28 to chapter 19 verse 16).

The Jews wanted to kill Jesus but they did not have power to do this. So they took Him to Pilate, the judge of the land. Pilate knew that Jesus had done no wrong and he wanted to let Him go away free. But the people wanted to put Him to death. They said they wanted a robber to go free but not Jesus (verse 40).

Pilate whipped Jesus and the soldiers put thorns on His head (chapter 19, verses 1 and 2). Still the people cried out that He must go to the cross.

### CHRIST DIES ON THE CROSS (verses 17 to 42).

Then the Jews took Jesus outside the city and put nails in His hands and feet. Even while Jesus was dying on the cross He said only kind words to others (verses 26, 27, 28). At last He cried, "It is finished" (verse 30), and gave up His spirit. Still a cruel soldier made a wound in His side with a spear. . . . After that Joseph came and put His body to rest in a place for the dead in a garden near by.

So Judas gave help to those who hated Jesus, the Jews wanted to kill Him, and Pilate gave Him over to them. Still there were some who loved the Lord Jesus. Are you on Jesus' side or with those who hate Him?

Lesson 12:

## *Christ Comes Back From the Dead*

Read John chapters 20 and 21, then read this lesson. Answer the questions on test 12, and send to your teacher.

The Word of God became a Man and lived with men. He showed them the love of God, but many hated Him. They took Him to the judge and cried out that He should die. Jesus died but God gave Him life again.

### MARY SEES THE LORD (chapter 20 verses 1 to 18).

Early in the morning Mary went to the place where they had put the dead body of Jesus. She found that the grave stone was gone. Peter and John came running. They found that the body of Jesus was gone too.

Mary was very sad and stood crying. When Jesus spoke to her, she knew it was He (verse 16). Christ had said that His sheep know His voice (chapter 10 verse 27). Mary was one of His sheep and she was the first one to see Him after He came back from the dead.

### ALL THE DISCIPLES SEE THE LORD (chapter 20 verses 19 to 31).

Later the disciples were all together in a room with the doors shut. Jesus came and showed them that He was alive. He said, "Peace be with you," and they were very glad. Thomas was not with them that day and did not believe that Jesus had life again. But the Sunday after when Jesus came again, Thomas said, "My Lord and my God" (verse 28).

### THE DISCIPLES GO FISHING (chapter 21).

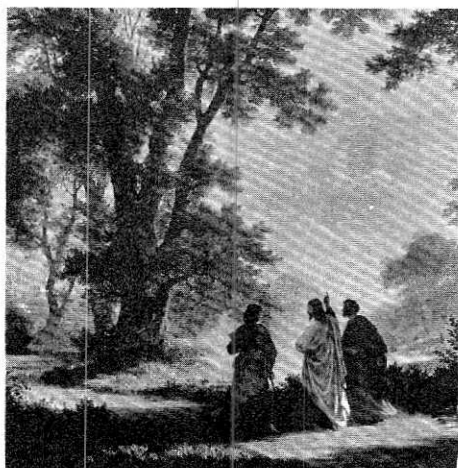
After this the disciples went fishing but did not get anything all night. In the morning they saw Jesus on the land by a fire. He told them to put the net on the other side of the boat and they got many fish. Then they knew it was the Lord Jesus.

Then the Lord asked Peter if he loved Him and told him to feed the sheep (verses 15 to 17). He also told them many things which are not in this book. The disciples were certain that Jesus died and came back to life. . . . You can believe what John put in his book (verse 24). If you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God, you will be saved.

Now turn to pages 21 and 22 and work tests 11 and 12. When test 12 is completed be sure to read instructions at end of test.



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